



GARBER HIGH SCHOOL



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“HOME OF THE DUKES”

March, 2019

Dear Senior and Parent(s) of Senior:

As we are all aware, graduation is fast approaching. This letter should assist you in planning for this important event.

The graduation ceremony is an important time for the students, their families, the school and the community. We all want the occasion to be dignified and memorable in a positive way. Therefore, we are asking for your cooperation with the following policy. Along with the cap and gown, men must wear a 3-button collared shirt or dress shirt with a collar, dress slacks, and dress shoes. Ties are encouraged but not mandatory. Ladies should wear a dress or dress pants and dress shoes with their cap and gown. Tennis shoes are not appropriate for the commencement ceremony. In addition, graduation caps cannot be altered or have any writing on them. Seniors who ignore these regulations may be denied the privilege of participating in the graduation ceremony.

The school district, on behalf of the community, is also asking that parents encourage their seniors to treat the graduation ceremony with respect. Demonstrations or distractions by seniors or spectators would detract from the ceremony. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

It is important that seniors' school obligations be fulfilled before graduation day. Please take care of any outstanding financial responsibilities and see to the return of school equipment, library materials, athletic uniforms, industrial education equipment, textbooks & Chromebook; as this could result in the student not receiving their diploma.

Commencement Ceremony - May 30th - 7:00 p.m. at Delta College's Gym

Garber High School congratulates not only graduating seniors, but their parents as well. Raising a child and graduating a young man or woman from high school is a fine accomplishment and something for which parents should be justly proud.

Please see the reverse side for a calendar of important dates and events.

Tim Hoffman
Principal

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MISSION STATEMENT

“In partnership with students, parents, staff and community, our Essexville-Hampton Public School District mission is to create a collaborative environment that encourages every learner to reach his or her unique potential. We strive for academic excellence and promote student development through the arts, athletics and various co-curricular activities to foster a culture of discovery and achievement.

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SENIORS

- Tuesday, April 23rd Jazz Band Concert
Garber High School/Ankney Auditorium
7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 27st Junior/Senior Prom Post Prom Party
SVSU – Curtis Hall Dow Bay Area Family Y
Arrival: 6- 7 p.m. Washington Ave., Bay City
Dinner: 7- 8 p.m. Arrival: 11 – 11:30 p.m.
Dance: 8 – 10:30 p.m. 11:00 p.m. - 3:30 a.m.
****\$60.00 per person/includes post prom (Ticket Sales: 4/8-4/19)**
- Tuesday, May 7th Band Concert
Garber High School/Ankney Auditorium
7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 14th Bay Commitment Awards Ceremony
First Presbyterian Church at 7:00 p.m.
(By invitation only if receiving a scholarship)
- Wednesday, May 15th Senior Send-Off Vocal Concert
Garber High School/Ankney Auditorium
7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 16th Honor Graduate Luncheon-Honor graduates only to attend
A letter will be sent home to invite Honor students to the luncheon
The Grand Banquet and Conference Center
660 West Hampton Road, Essexville
Arrival: 11:30 a.m.
Lunch to be served at 11:45 a.m.
- Thursday, May 16th Seniors Honors Night
Garber High School/Ankney Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
A letter will be sent home to the parent(s) of those students being honored
inviting them to the ceremony. Seniors attending the ceremony are to meet
in the gymnasium at 6:30 p.m., wearing appropriate dress attire
- Monday, May 20th Last School Day of Attendance for seniors only who have completed their
graduation requirements at Garber & the Career Center and exempt from taking
exams. *Bring your Chromebook to the tech department to be reset and it is yours
to keep. You will have from May 20th until May 30th at 9:00 am to complete the reset.*
*On May 20th from 2:30 p.m. until 3:13 p.m. we will have senior time on the islands to take
pictures and hang out together. P.M. Career Center students will be released at 2:00 p.m. on
the 20th from the Career Center to return to school for the celebration.
- Tuesday, Wednesday Final Exams for seniors who are NOT exempt (must report at 8:10 a.m. on
May 21st, May 22nd Tuesday if any exams are to be taken)
- Wednesday, May 23rd Senior Oscars
Garber High School/Ankney Auditorium
7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 30th ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY! At 8:45 a.m. lockers must be cleaned out and
inspected, once cleaned leave your locker open. *If you have not had your
Chromebook reset report to the tech department before graduation practice.*
Graduation rehearsal will begin at 9:00 a.m. sharp in the gymnasium. Then we
will transport by school bus all graduates to Delta College for rehearsal.
****SENIOR FIELD DAY FOLLOWING COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE 11:30-1:00 @ Ed
Harvey Football Stadium...Lunch will be provided****

*Seniors need to **arrive at Delta College** by 6:15 p.m. on graduation day with appropriate attire, caps and gowns*